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Dear Commissioners:

Arizona is fortunate to be a national leader in solar energy generation. The combination of utility grade and rooftop solar has been an example of success for other states to emulate in their pursuit of increased renewable energy sources.

In order for any business to be effective and stay competitive, the needs of a diverse consumer base must be met. Solar is a prime example. Despite attractive rebates and incentives, many consumers have not engaged in rooftop solar.

The current Arizona Public Service proposal to establish a partnership with 3,000 homeowners to install rooftop solar panels, through a lease of rooftops, presents a completely new approach, which should be welcomed by anyone seeking to increase renewable energy production while providing jobs for Arizona businesses and their employees. Local installers will be used for this program providing thousands of new installations on homes that have, for whatever reason, previously chosen not to adopt rooftop solar technology.

The APS program represents a win-win opportunity for our state by providing for an increase in local jobs while supporting renewable energy generation

I strongly urge you to approve this much needed and welcome program.

Sincerely,

Glenn Hamer

President and CEO

